

## Manager Testimonials

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### Trail Construction



"I was offered the use of a SCA conservation trail crew for a week in 1999 to work on an impossible section of a trail that I was trying to construct with regular volunteers. It was after the second day when I saw what the 6 person co-ed crew could do that I came to appreciate the capability of a well train SCA conservation crew. For several years after that, I was able to secure the crew to work on my assigned project trail system and expanded the program to interact with a nearby elementary school. The recent college graduates taught environmental education and trail construction in the field each morning to the 4<sup>th</sup> grade class. It was a great program that school looked forward to each spring.